

Elmer A. Humphrey (1918 – 1944)

Elmer A. Humphrey was married to Mrs. Wilma M. Humphrey and lived at 597 Delmar, Chula Vista CA. They have a two year old daughter, Margie.

He was a SGT in the USAAF and assigned as a waist gunner to the 15th Air Force. His Heavy Bombing Squadron had flown more than 450 missions against the axis from bases in England, North Africa and Italy. He was reported as Missing in Action in December, 1944 and was stationed in Italy. SGT Humphrey had flown eight combat missions.

He joined the service on October 13, 1943, attended AAF gunnery school and was sent overseas in October, 1944. SGT Humphrey is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs Elmer T. Humphrey of 495 L Street. He has two brothers in the service, MTSGT Eugene Humphrey, USMC, a Guadalcanal veteran, and PVT Glenn L. Humphrey, USMC who is overseas. In addition, Elmer Humphrey has two more brothers, and three sisters, all living in Chula Vista.

He received an Air Medal in the spring of 1945. He was also awarded the Purple Heart.

